

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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1/7/72

1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall

1 - Mr. W. P. Dix

J U N E

To: SAC, WFO

From: Director, FBI

50X1

1 - Mr. F. X. O'Brien

1 - Mr. V. H. Nasca

50X1, 6

50X1, 6

Reur FD 143 12/15/71.

Authorization is granted to continue telephone surveillance 50X1, 6 provided full security is assured. The Attorney General has authorized the continuance of this coverage until 4/8/72.

Submit justification for captioned installation to reach Bureau by 3/27/72 by cover airtel.

Pertinent information obtained as result of coverage must be submitted to Bureau in form suitable for dissemination by most expeditious means warranted.

NOTE:

50X1, 6 by letter 7/2/71 requested telephone surveillance 50X1, 6 With the Director's approval and Attorney General's authorization, it was installed. The Director's approval and Attorney General's authorization has now been obtained to continue the surveillance until 4/8/72.

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Replied
1-6-72

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ISCAP Appeal No. 2008-026, Document 12
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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Mr. E. S. Miller

W. R. Wannall

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1 - Mr. A. Rosen
1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
1 - Mr. W. B. Soyars
1/3/72
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
① - Mr. W. P. Dix
1 - Mr. F. X. O'Brien
1 - Mr. V. H. Masca

50X1,6

Memorandum recommends Attorney General's authorization be sought for continuation of telephone surveillance

50X1,6

50X1,6

which was requested by 50X1,6

Appropriate communications for Attorney General attached.

By letter 7/2/71, 50X1,6 requested the telephone surveillance for reasons affecting important foreign policy objectives 50X1,6

50X1,6 With the Director's approval, the Attorney General's authorization was obtained and the surveillance was installed 7/14/71 and its continuance has been authorized until 1/8/72.

During presently authorized period, surveillance has produced detailed information 50X1,6

50X1,6

Enclosure

50X1

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller
Re: 50X1,6

Pertinent information obtained was disseminated to 50X1,6 and items of interest to Dr. Henry A. Kissinger at the White House and the Attorney General were also disseminated to them. 50X1,6
50X1,6
50X1,6 On 12/14/71, 50X1,6 requested surveillance be continued. (copy attached.)

There are 36 telephone surveillances installed and operating including 4 at request of 50X1,6 and one at the request of 50X1,6
50X1,6 In addition, one is awaiting installation. The continuation of this telephone surveillance will not exceed our quota of 50.

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved, attached memorandum for Attorney General with appropriate characterization requesting surveillance be continued together with memorandum containing Attorney General's suggested reply will be sent.

NOTE IN ENVELOPE

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- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
- 1 - Mr. W. B. Soyars
- 1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
- ① - Mr. W. P. Dix
- 1 - Mr. F. X. O'Brien
- 1 - Mr. V. H. Nasca

January 4, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL RE: REQUEST FOR NATIONAL SECURITY ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

On behalf of the President of the United States,
you have previously authorized a telephone surveillance on
50X1,6

The circumstances which prompted this surveillance
are attached to this memorandum. This surveillance has in
the past provided and continues to provide reliable and
significant intelligence information 50X1,6

It is therefore requested that the President of
the United States through the Attorney General, and in the
interests of national security, consider this request in
conjunction with all other intelligence information
available to the Executive concerning this subject and
that you authorize the surveillance requested until
April 8, 1972.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

50X1

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*Sent from D.O.
4:03
1-4-72
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Memorandum for the Attorney General

NOTE:

See memorandum W. R. Wannall to Mr. E. S. Miller.
captioned 50X1,6
50X1,6 dated 1/3/72 and prepared by VHN:rlc.

Classified "Secret" since it reveals sensitive
investigative techniques to be used 50X1,6
50X1,6 the unauthorized disclosure of which could
result in serious damage to national defense interests.

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1 - Mr. S. Holmes
1 - Mr. A. Rosen
1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
1 - Mr. W. B. Soyars
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
January 4, 1972

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RE: 50X1,6

1 - Mr. W. P. Dix
1 - Mr. F. X. O'Brien
1 - Mr. V. H. Nasta

50X1,6

by

letter dated July 2, 1971, requested that a telephone
surveillance be instituted 50X1,6

50X1,6

50X1,6

for reasons affecting
important foreign policy objectives 50X1,6

50X1,6

50X1,6

On September 22, 1971,
requested the continuation of
this coverage which was authorized until January 8, 1972.
On December 14, 1971 50X1,6 again
requested its continuation.

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J U N E

1 - Miss Holmes
① - Mr. W. P. Dix
1 - Mr. F. X. O'Brien
1 - Mr. V. H. Nasca

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: 50X1,6

This is in response to your request to the President of the United States of America for authority to continue to intercept wire communications to and from the telephone installation 50X1,6

Based upon the intelligence data available to the President, classified Secret and Top Secret, which cannot here be disclosed, I have, on behalf of the President of the United States, determined that the requested electronic surveillance is necessary to obtain foreign intelligence information deemed essential to the security of the United States.

I, therefore, pursuant to the authority invested in me by the President of the United States of America, do hereby authorize the continuation of the surveillance presently conducted until April 8, 1972.

JOHN N. MITCHELL
Attorney General of the United States

Date

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1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
1 - Mr. W. P. Dix
1 - Mr. C. H. McCarthy
1 - Mrs. Billhimer
1/5/72

Mr. W. R. Wannall

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C. H. McCarthy

50X1, 6

Continuation
50X1, 6

Attached are the originals of a Bureau memorandum to the Attorney General (AG) and a memorandum from the AG both dated 12/21/71, approved by him on 12/22/71, authorizing the continuation of telephone surveillance coverage 50X1, 6 through 3/24/72.

ACTION:

50X1

None. For information and record purposes.

RRB:co
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1 - Mr. A. Rosen
1 - Mr. W. B. Soyars
1 - Mr. E. S. Miller

Mr. E. S. Miller

12-17-71

W. R. Wannall

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1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
1 - Mr. W. P. Dix
1 - Mr. F. X. O'Brien
1 - Mr. J. H. Kavanagh

50X1,6

Memorandum requests that Attorney General's (AG) authorization be sought for the continuation of the telephone surveillance 50X1,6 of captioned subject until 3-24-72. 50X1,6

50X1,6

50X1,6

Appropriate communications for the

AG are attached.

DETAILS:

On 9-23-71

50X1,6

50X1,6

requested in writing that urgent action be taken to institute a telephone surveillance 50X1,6

50X1,6

The request for the surveillance was made for reasons affecting important foreign policy objectives 50X1,6

50X1,6

50X1,6

The AG previously authorized the continuation of this surveillance until 12-24-71.

There are 37 telephone surveillances installed and operating. Four of these are at the request of 50X1,6 and one at the request of 50X1,6. The continuation of this telephone surveillance will not exceed our quota of 50.

Enclosures

sent 12-21-71

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller
Re: 50X1, 6 [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached memorandum for the AG requesting continuation of the telephone surveillance 50X1, 6 [REDACTED] of captioned subject be forwarded together with a response for his signature.

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50X1,6

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1 - Miss Holmes
1 - Mr. A. Rosen
1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
1 - Mr. W. B. Soyars
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
1 - Mr. W. P. Dix

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December 24, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

1 - Mr. F.X. O'Brien
1 - Mr. J.H. Kavanagh

REQUEST FOR NATIONAL SECURITY
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

On behalf of the President of the United States
you previously authorized a telephone surveillance 50X1,6
50X1,6

A characterization 50X1,6
is attached to this memorandum. This surveillance has in the
past provided and continues to provide reliable and significant
intelligence information regarding subject.

It is therefore requested that the President of
the United States through the Attorney General, and in the
interests of national security, consider this request in
conjunction with all other intelligence information available
to the Executive concerning this subject and that you
authorize the surveillance requested until March 24, 1972.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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50X1,6

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50X1,6

Memorandum for the Attorney General

NOTE:

See memorandum W. R. Wannall to Mr. E. S. Miller,
dated 12/17/71, captioned 50X1,6
50X1,6 prepared by JHK:co.

Classified "Secret" inasmuch as it deals with highly
sensitive source coverage involving the national security
of the United States. Stamped 50X1,6 since material so
stamped is afforded restricted handling in the receiving
agency.

50X1,6

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- 1 - Mr. W. P. Dix
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- 1 - Mr. J. H. Kavanagh

December 20, 1971

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

RE: 50X1, 6

50X1, 6

50X1, 6

On

September 23, 1971, 50X1, 6

50X1, 6

requested that action be taken to install a telephone surveillance 50X1, 6

50X1, 6

50X1, 6

The request for the surveillance was made for reasons affecting important foreign policy objectives in connection with United States Government interests 50X1, 6

50X1, 6

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50X1, 6

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50X1, 6

NOTE:

See memorandum W. R. Wannall to Mr. E.S. Miller.
dated 12/17/71, captioned 50X1, 6
50X1, 6 prepared by CHM:cc.

Classified "Secret" and stamped 50X1, 6 since this
concerns our sensitive coverage in the internal security field
at captioned establishment, the unauthorized disclosure of
which could seriously affect the security of the Nation.
Material stamped 50X1, 6 is afforded restricted handling in
the receiving agency.

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50X1, 6

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

SUBJECT: 50X1, 6

This is in response to your request to the President of the United States for authority to intercept wire communications to and from the telephone installation
50X1, 6

Based upon the intelligence data available to the President, classified Secret and Top Secret which cannot here be disclosed, I have, on behalf of the President of the United States, determined that the requested electronic surveillance is necessary to obtain foreign intelligence information deemed essential to the security of the United States.

I, therefore, pursuant to the authority invested in me by the President of the United States of America, do hereby authorize the continuation of the surveillance requested through March 24, 1972.

JOHN N. MITCHELL
Attorney General of the United States

Date

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